

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 were pending. Claims 1-8 were allowed, claims 11-13 were rejected, and claims 9 and 10 were objected to. By this amendment claim 9 has been amended and Applicants include a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-13 as amended and presented herein are in condition for allowance.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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